

## Semi-annual 1/3 Off Sale

THIS is the best time of the year to buy clothing. No matter what you need—a vacation suit for "roughing" it—a business suit—or a dress cutaway or Prince Albert—you can buy it now for 33 1/3 per cent less than our regular low prices.

This isn't a sale of a few broken lots—but you have an unrestricted choice from every man's, youth's—and child's suit in the house, without reserve—crashes and other skeleton suits alone excepted.

If you need a midsummer serge suit you can buy one now for less than you ever paid before. We're so anxious to reduce stock that we've even included them, staple as they are.

And what an opportunity to get a Bicycle Suit—they're marked so low that you'd be suspicious of the qualities if they hadn't "Famous Eiseman Make" labels attached.

Come and bring the boys along—the highest grade garments cost no more here now than the trashy sorts cost elsewhere.

### Men's Suits.

\$5.00 for all \$7.50 ones.  
\$6.00 for all \$10.00 ones.  
\$8.00 for all \$12.00 ones.  
\$10.00 for all \$15.00 ones.  
\$12.00 for all \$18.00 ones.  
\$13.50 for all \$20.00 ones.  
\$16.67 for all \$25.00 ones.

### Children's Suits.

\$1.00 for all \$1.50 ones.  
\$1.67 for all \$2.50 ones.  
\$2.50 for all \$3.50 ones.  
\$3.50 for all \$5.00 ones.  
\$5.00 for all \$7.50 ones.  
\$6.67 for all \$10.00 ones.

### Youths' Suits.

\$3.50 for all \$5.00 ones.  
\$4.50 for all \$6.50 ones.  
\$5.50 for all \$7.50 ones.  
\$6.50 for all \$8.50 ones.  
\$7.50 for all \$9.50 ones.  
\$8.50 for all \$10.50 ones.

### Men's "Bike" Suits

\$1.67 for all \$2.50 ones.  
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## Eiseman Bros.,

Corner Seventh and E Streets N. W.

No Branch Store in Washington.

### LAND DEFENSES OF SANTIAGO.

#### Ridge Outside the City the Spaniards' Last Stronghold.

The defenses of Santiago and the probable method of overcoming them are this described by an engineer, who is almost as well acquainted with matters there as the Spaniards themselves, he having spent ten years in and about Santiago in a professional capacity.

The fortifications on the Santiago ridge consist of a series of close, high wire fences, beginning at the bay on the north, and running northeast and south completely around the city. Disputes say the Spaniards have thirty-seven rows of trenches and seven rows of barbed wire fences around the city of Santiago, but it is possibly thirty-seven is an exaggeration.

"The Spaniards, having abandoned Seville ridge, which is now occupied by the American forces, have no other place to make a stand where they would have any protection, on account of the nature of the country, except the Santiago ridge. The country between the Seville ridge and the Santiago ridge, where the road runs, is substantially level, and batteries planted on the Seville ridge would completely command this bottom land between the two ridges. While it is about six miles from the bases of these two ridges, as the road goes, in a straight line it is considerably less, and it is possible that the guns of the American batteries on the Seville ridge could reach Santiago's outposts."

"The American forces on the Seville ridge now occupy an impregnable position, and in advancing toward Santiago cannot be opposed by the Spaniards with any advantage. As this bottom land is heavily wooded, about all the Spaniards can do to retard the advance of the Americans will be to fell trees and improvise rifle pits, but artillery cannot be used to advantage on account of the wooded and bushy nature of the country."

"When, however, the Americans approach the San Juan River, where the Seville River crosses (which is about 1,000 feet from the base of the Santiago ridge), it is entirely another matter, for the Spaniards, with their batteries on this ridge, would command the approach to it on the east and partially on the north of Santiago."

"The base of this Santiago ridge is about 2 1/2 miles from the shores of the bay. The road between the ridge and the bay is a sharp grade until the summit is reached. The summit is perhaps a mile in extent, the country being slightly rolling, and at the west edge of the ridge the outskirts of Santiago begin, the city being built mainly upon the western slope. This Santiago ridge is a northward elongation of the Morro plateau, sloping down gradually on the north until it reaches the flat lands, which are about the level of the bay, and which extend to the foothills north of Santiago. The Morro plateau has a sea frontage between Morro Castle and the San Juan Canyon, where the San Juan River enters the sea at Aguadores, 2 miles. It follows on the west and north the contours of the Bay of Santiago, spreading out in fan shape to the east, where it meets the city of Santiago."

"Should the American forces obtain a footing on this Morro plateau they would have these advantages: They would command Morro Castle from the rear, where

### THE FIRST ARMY CORPS

Fifteen Regiments at Chickamauga Receive Marching Orders.

#### WILL FIGHT FOR THE FLAG

A Train Bearing Nearly Two and a Half Millions of Dollars and Twenty-five Paymasters Arrives at Camp Thomas—Distributing Arms and Ammunition.

Chickamauga Park, Ga., June 30.—Arriving and equipping the twenty-seven regiments of the First Army Corps, under orders to proceed to Cuba, went steadily forward today. The fifteen regiments which first received marching orders have made great progress with their preparations and have only minor matters to dispose of. The twelve named in the last order have considerable to do, but their present progress will soon carry them through.

A special train with twenty-five paymasters and \$2,500,000 in cash on board, arrived at Lytle, this morning. The money was securely locked in an express car, strongly guarded. A detachment of soldiers was put around the car, and there they will remain until the money is disposed of. It was taken out only as the regiments are paid off.

Pay rolls of all the regiments are rapidly being put into shape, and payments can be made without delay when they get started. The First Regiment will likely be paid Friday. Regiments under orders to move will be paid first.

The Twenty-Ninth received ten days' rations today. Judging from this, the regiment will not get out this week, as was expected. The change in plans, it is believed, is to have the whole force in good shape before the movement begins.

Men of the Twelfth were lined up and inspected today by Col. Babler, Major Slocum, whose duty it is to conduct these inspections, being ill. The command showed up well, and Col. Babler was more than pleased with the progress made.

Several changes occurred in the Eighth New York today. Lieut. Richard S. Fay, who has been spending several days recuperating at Lookout Inn, returned to duty. George Stanton and Charles V. Lant, of Company D, were promoted to corporals. Sgt. A. Holman, of Company A, was promoted to second lieutenant. Corp. George Lindem, of the Hospital Corps, was appointed assistant surgeon of the First Corps, with the rank of first lieutenant. Second Lieut. Taylor, of Company K, was promoted to first lieutenant. The absence of Capt. Nafel, acting brigade engineer.

Lieut. Holahan, adjutant of the Second Battalion, was granted seven days' leave of absence on the last day of the month, and will spend the time with his father, Maurice F. Holahan, president of the board of public improvements of New York city, who is now here.

Capt. George T. Baker, of Company H, was granted seven days' leave, to attend to the funeral of his father, Mr. Baker, who had been acting as brigade quartermaster during the absence of Lieut. Smith. Smith, who had been acting as brigade quartermaster, returned to duty today. Lieut. Smith, who had been on detached duty in New York, has returned.

Fifty recruits arrived today for the Ninth New York. The boys of the drum corps are happy over compliments paid them by Gen. Brooke and Col. Chandler, of the First Arkansas. The officers heard the corps at a concert given by Company H last night.

One of the Ninth New York men came over to the city yesterday. He made the remark that a white man in the South, Private Wilson, of the First Arkansas, who was wounded near by, promptly knocked him down.

Wilson fought his way through a crowd of New Yorkers, who were trying to get to the city, and finally made his way to the city. Wilson is now in the city.

### PEACE PROSPECTS FADE.

#### Spanish Bulldog Spirit Aroused by American Aggression.

London, June 30.—A dispatch to the Times from Madrid says that the bulldog spirit, which seemed to be subsiding gradually, has been reawakened by the threat of the Americans to attack the Spanish coast, which has been met by the bulldog qualities in the Spanish character.

When these are aroused prudence and peace are alike powerless. The prospects are consequently much less bright than they were a week ago.

### Tide Table.

Today—Low tide at 3:51 a. m. and 4:35 p. m.; high tide, 10:15 a. m. and 10:58 p. m.

### Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of the water at 8 a. m.: Great Falls, temperature, 52; condition, 3; receiving reservoir, 52; condition, 3; condition at north connection, 52; condition at south connection, 52; condition at outlet gatehouse, 52; condition at effluent gatehouse, 3.

### City Lights.

Gas lamps are lighted at 8:35 p. m.; extinguishing begun at 9:15 p. m. The lighting is begun one hour before the hour named. Arc lamps are lighted at 8:22 p. m.; extinguished at 4:01 a. m.

### A Fourth of July Outing Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Only \$2.50 to Baltimore and return Saturday, Sunday and Monday, good to return until Tuesday, July 6. All trains except the Congressional Limited.

July 30, 1898. July 31, 1898. July 1, 1899.

The man or woman who does not drink Heurich's Maerzen or Senate Beer is not a social drinker. Write Arlington Bottling Co., 27th and K Sts. N. W., for a case, only \$1.25.

### TRY GRAIN-O! TRY GRAIN-O!

Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O! the new food drink that is made from pure grain. The children may drink it without coffee. GRAIN-O! has been used by the army and navy, and is the most healthful and most economical food that can be obtained. It is sold by all grocers. \$2.75 per package. Sold by all grocers. \$2.75 per package.

### "Cleanliness."

Necessitates frequent change of linen. A solid shirt front or lamp collar does not bespeak proper personal care. We shall launder your linen upon short notice, and in first-class style, too.

Post or phone 1567—bring wagon.

### Warm weather

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### Strengthen a Samson

DEPENDS ON A SMALL NERVE. INSURE IT AND THE MOST POWERFUL MUSCLES BECOME PARALYZED.

#### DR. CLEMENS.

Has seen hundreds of men in the very prime of life, even under thirty, of powerful physique, who can "stand anything," but they have overdone matters. The nerve which controls the organs there is impaired, and either overactive or sensation diminished or lost, function feeble, parts weak, and the whole system is in a state of collapse. If attended to now a complete cure can be effected.

### CHARGES MODERATE, MEDICINES INCLUDED.

Daily Office Hours—10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday, 6 to 8 p. m. Sunday, 11 to 12 m.

### CONSULTATION STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

#### CAMP ALGER DISHEARTENED

##### The Soldiers There Want to Go to the Front.

#### FIELD COURT-MARTIAL HELD

##### Stories of Life Among the Valiant Defenders of the Nation—Drugging for Private Death's Body.

#### The Search for Pure Water—The Hospital Patients.

When Denny put the buttons on— "That was the train," said the girls with all their might. "He's coming," said the girls with all their might. "He's coming," said the girls with all their might.

He said that he'd hit the Spaniards, and "They fed him on raw meat," "Surrounded him with fire," "The U. S. on his side."

—Lays of Camp Alger.

Camp Alger is as dead as a camp can be and yet contain 25,000 troops. The boys are not only discouraged, but they are actually settled down to spend the summer there.

It now is reported that but a few of the troops in the Second Brigade will leave camp this week. One regiment and one battalion will be sent on the way before Saturday night. The remainder of the brigade may not leave for a full week.

The other troops see no prospect of ever leaving camp and therefore are sorrowful. They realize that the troops at Chickamauga and Tampa are first in line and they expect to spend the two years service leading around camps and drilling.

The only thing in which any interest is manifested is the approaching holiday, the Fourth of July.

The boys intend to celebrate in proper style, and they are concocting all manner of plans and schemes. Many of the regiments will have flag raisings, some will have flag presentations, some will feast, others will hold entertainments, and all will play ball and make merry.

The First Division will celebrate by attending a presentation. Major Gen. Butler, of this division, is to be presented with a fine saddle horse and accoutrements by the Sons of the Revolution, of New York City.

Mr. King, of New York city, will be present from Chickamauga and will be presented with a handsome sword, sword and epaulettes by the same organization.

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### OUR NEW CREDIT WAY.

Confronts you for tomorrow. We've outdone ourselves in the endeavor to wind up June in a record-breaking manner. Prices such as these, and which only such an event as

#### The Greatest of All Friday Sales

could make possible, stand unclassified. You are given more worth for your well-deserving money in these items than any of the stores are willing to afford you—and moreover allowed the full privileges of our matchless credit way.

### Our Great Improvement Sale

50c and 75c Shirt Waists, 24c.

That price wouldn't buy what they're made of. These are strictly up-to-date waists. Just right in color—in pattern—in drop of front—in smallness of sleeve. Made with punctilious care. Waists to match them can't be found under 50c to 75c. For Friday only.

### \$2.50 Shirt Waists, 40c

These are the creme de la creme of the season's output. These aren't part of our regular stock. They're very fine quality imported pique waists. Some are plain, some dotted. They were once all white, but most of them bear the marks of handling. They are drummers' samples. They come from the most exclusive waist maker in the land. He wouldn't allow his name to be used in connection with this sale. If we could mention it—even you would recognize who the maker is. This is the greatest value we ever gave

you. Some are actually worth up to \$2.50. Friday's most surpassing bargain at... 40c

### 6c Linen Crash Skirts, 25c

These are not quickly patched-together, makeshift skirts, but well-made garments, cut from sh